

William & Mary University of St Andrews Joint Degree Program

The Joint Degree Programme between the College of William & Mary and the University of St Andrews is one of the few of its kind in the world. Students complete two years at each institution and earn a single diploma - a Bachelor of Arts (International Honours) - with the insignias of both institutions. The requirements and restrictions unique to the Joint Programme are spelled out here; otherwise, Joint Programme students have access to the services and are governed by the policies spelled out in the front of this Catalog.

Mission. The Joint Programme melds the best aspects of two academic traditions, while offering to students a greater range of academic choices and the opportunity to acquire direct knowledge of two distinct intellectual and national cultures. Existing degree programs in each institution are designed according to contrasting principles: William & Mary offers a broad Liberal Arts education with a majority of study hours devoted to subjects outside the Major; St Andrews offers less breadth in a degree characterized by increasing depth in a single discipline. The aim of the curricula in each of the four disciplines will be to offer more breadth than a traditional St Andrews degree as well as more specialization than is usual at William & Mary.

Programs. The four participating disciplines at the College of William and Mary have identified significant complementarities with St Andrews. By effectively pooling faculty and courses in Economics, English, History, and International Relations, the two institutions can offer students a broad range of new academic options unavailable at either institution alone or on traditional study abroad programs. Individual program requirements and William and Mary course offerings are explained below.

Admission to the Joint Programme

Students apply to the Joint Programme through either William and Mary or St Andrews; they may not apply to the Joint Programme through both institutions. Students may apply simultaneously to William and Mary and to the Joint Programme, or to the Joint Programme alone. Applications are due by January 1. There is no early decision. Because students must spend two full years at each institution and because of the continuance standards specified below, transfer credits from other universities will not be accepted, nor will credits from IB or AP (but see below). There can be no concurrent courses, admission during senior year of high school, FlexTrack, or admission as a non-degree seeking student.

The institution to which the student is admitted is the *home* institution and the one at which the student will spend year one; the other institution is the *host* institution and the one at which the student will spend year two. Students' interests and courses of study will determine at which institution they spend years three and four, but they must spend one of those years at each institution.

Transfer from William and Mary into the Joint Programme: First-year students at William and Mary may apply to transfer into the Joint Programme no later than March 1st of Spring semester. Students applying for a first-year transfer will have to demonstrate that they are on track to complete 30 credit hours at William and Mary (not counting AP, IB, or transfer) before they begin their second year at St Andrews; and they must consult with the appropriate program advisor about enrolling in the appropriate first-year courses in the major during both semesters.

William and Mary students who apply to the Joint Programme after their first year will be admitted only under extraordinary circumstances and with the consent of both the College and St Andrews; such students will still have to complete two years each at William and Mary and St Andrews, and so will very likely require five years to complete their requirements. All students transferring from William and Mary into the Joint Programme will pay an additional entrance fee.

Transfer from the Joint Programme into William and Mary or St Andrews: Students admitted into the Joint Programme through William and

Mary (i.e., whose "home" institution is William and Mary) may, at their request, become regular degree-seeking students at the College provided they meet the normal requirements for continuance. Students admitted through William and Mary who wish to become regular degree-seeking students at St Andrews must apply to transfer to St Andrews via its normal admissions process.

Readmission: Students whose home institution is William and Mary, who are in good standing in the Programme per the continuance standards below, but who have not been in attendance for one or more semesters must submit an application for readmission to the Office of the Dean of Students. Normal deadlines apply; however, readmission is contingent upon discussion with and the recommendation of the appropriate program advisor and the consent of both institutions.

Summer School: Joint Programme students may take breadth or general elective courses in summer school at William and Mary (including William and Mary Summer Study Abroad).

Student Financial Aid. There is limited financial aid for St Andrews Joint Degree students. Virginia residents will receive no more need-based grant aid than would be awarded for the standard undergraduate program. Financial aid initiatives such as Gateway William & Mary will not be applied to the aid package for joint degree students. There will be no need-based grant funds for nonresidents of Virginia. Students accepted to both the Joint Degree Programme and the standard program will receive two separate award letters. Joint Degree students may receive federal aid, including loans, for the first year; subsequent funding will be contingent upon pending approval of the Programme by the U.S. Department of Education.

Tuition and Other Expenses. The fee for the Joint Degree Programme is \$30,000 per year (2011-12 academic year), to be charged at \$15,000 each semester. This amount covers tuition and fees with the exception of the following:

- Residence Hall fees and room damage deposit
- Meal Plan fees
- Orientation fee
- Special instructional fees (music, labs, art, activity courses)
- Books and printing fees
- Fines, returned check, and other penalty fees
- Parking
- Transportation
- Summer School tuition
- Personal Expenses

Because of the nature of this Joint Programme, there is no tuition differential based on domicile. Detailed information on these fees and other tuition policies can be found in the "Tuition and Other Expenses" chapter of this catalog or on the Bursar's Office website.

Academic Regulations

Academic Advising. Students whose home institution is William and Mary (and host students once they arrive at William and Mary) will be assigned to the Joint Programme Advisor in their major; the individual program's designated Advisor will advise the student during both years in residence at the College and, via email, when the student is at St Andrews. First-year students are required to attend three advising meetings during each registration period and before they will be permitted to register. Second-year students (i.e., those for whom William and Mary is the host institution) are also required to attend three advising meetings: one when they arrive, one before they register for their second semester, and one at the start of the second semester to determine where they will spend their third and fourth years. Students must also meet with their Advisor at the start of the academic year in which they return to William and Mary, and, if they return for their third year, again before they register for their second semester and before they register for their fourth year. These

are minimal requirements; students are encouraged to meet regularly with their Joint Programme Advisor when they are in residence and to communicate via email when they are at St Andrews.

Academic Records, Confidentiality and Privacy. Joint Programme students sign a release at the time of matriculation that allows William and Mary and St Andrews to share student record information. The federal laws and university policies explained in the “Academic Records, Confidentiality and Privacy” section of the “Academic Regulations” chapter at the beginning of this catalog apply to all Joint Programme students while in residence at William & Mary.

Classification of Students. In the Joint Programme, academic classifications are as follows:

- First-year: 0-30 credits earned (0-120 St Andrews credits)
- Second-year: 31-60 credits earned (124-240 St Andrews credits)
- Third-year: 61-90 credits earned (244-360 St Andrews credits)
- Fourth-year: more than 91 credits earned (364 St Andrews credits)

Enrollment Statuses. All Joint Programme students must maintain full-time status, with the extraordinary exception of a student forced to take a medical underload (see below). “Full time” at William and Mary is defined as a minimum of 12 credits per semester. “Full-time” at St Andrews is in most cases 60 credits (15 W&M credits) per semester. While at William and Mary, Joint Programme students are permitted to take as few as 12 credits per semester, but only in consultation with their Advisor, as Joint Programme students must have earned 60 W&M credits (240 St Andrews credits) by the end of their second-year Spring semester.

In exceptional circumstances, a student may petition for a medical underload; such petitions will also require the approval of the Program Advisor and the consent of both institutions. Because underloads might make it difficult to meet continuance standards, only underloads for medical reasons will be possible in the Joint Programme.

Withdrawal or Medical Withdrawal from the Programme is possible consistent with the procedures in “Registration and Withdrawal,” except that the student shall, if at all possible, first discuss the withdrawal with the program advisor and should be aware that withdrawal might make it difficult to meet continuance standards.

System of Grading.

St. Andrews Numeric Grade	William & Mary Letter Grade	Quality Points (WM)	Meaning
20	A	4.0	Excellent
19	A	4.0	
18	A	4.0	
17	A	4.0	
16	A-	3.7	
15	B+	3.3	Good
14	B	3.0	
13	B-	2.7	
11.5	C+	2.3	
10.5	C	2.0	Satisfactory
9	C-	1.7	
8	D+	1.3	Minimal Pass
7.5	D	1.0	
7	D-	0.7	
0-6	F	0	
Not transcribed	W		Withdraw
Not transcribed	WM		Medical Withdraw
G	G		Deferred Grade
D	I		Incomplete

Repeated courses: Any course in which a student receives an “F” or a “W” may be repeated for a grade; however, students should be aware that these grades will make it very difficult to meet continuance standards.

Incomplete Grades: Grades of “Incomplete” (or “D” at St Andrews) require the approval of the instructor; students must complete outstanding essential coursework while they are still in residence at the institution at which they took the course.

Pass/Fail and Audit: Although Joint Programme students may elect to audit a William and Mary course or to take one Pass/Fail, such courses will not count toward credits for the Joint Degree.

Continuance Standards

The following are the recommended standards for continuance for Joint Programme students:

Semester	Cumulative GPA (in WM terms)	Cumulative Credits
1	1.7	12*
2	1.7	24*
3	1.85	45 (180 St Andrews)
4	2.0 **	60 (240 St Andrews)**
5	2.0	72*
6	2.0***	90 (360 St Andrews)
7	2.0	102* (408 St Andrews)
8	2.0	120 (480 St Andrews)

*Normally, students may take below 15 credits per semester *only* when they are in residence at William and Mary and when they have devised a plan with their advisor to make up the credits before beginning the next academic year.

**By the end of their fourth semester, students *must* have accumulated 60 (240) credits, must have passed with a D (7) or better, on their first attempt, all courses in their major subject or required for the major, and earned at least a C+ (an 11 at St Andrews) on their first attempt in the following 2nd year courses (Honours Entry courses at St Andrews and their WM equivalents:

Economics. At W&M, in both ECON 303 and 304; at StA, in both EC2001 and 2002;

English. At W&M, in ENGL 203 and in one other course above the 100-level; at StA, in both EN2003 & 2004;

History. At W&M, in two History classes, at least one of which should be at 300-level; at StA, in two 2000-level modules with HI-, ME- or MO-prefixes.

International Relations. At W&M, in GOV 327; in one of GOV 303, 304, or 305; and in one of GOV 324, 325, or 328; at St A, in both IR2005 & 2006.

***In order to pursue an Honors thesis at William and Mary, students must have an overall GPA of 3.0 (an average of 14 at St Andrews) by the beginning of their seventh semester, or a GPA of 3.0 (average 14) for their third year.

Continuance Standard for Cumulative GPA: Joint Programme students who do not meet the minimum continuance standards for the regular track at William and Mary at the end of the academic year, regardless of whether they are home or host students, will be placed on academic probation; the general policy will apply *except* 1) that Joint Programme students will not be required (though they will be strongly encouraged) to participate in the Academic Intervention Program while they are in residence; 2) that no official action* (i.e., the notification that the student is on probation or has been suspended) will be taken until the end of the academic year; and 3) that Joint Programme students will have the academic year after they have been put on probation to achieve the minimum Continuance standard.

*Nevertheless, students in residence whose performance at the end of the semester falls below the Continuance Standards listed above will receive a letter from their Program Advisor and will be required to meet with the Program Advisor to discuss strategies and services available.

Students on probation who do not meet the Continuance standards by the end of the academic year will be suspended from William

and Mary and asked to leave the Joint Programme; if they are home students, they may apply for reinstatement to William and Mary but they may not be reinstated into the Joint Programme. See policies for “Continuance” and “Reinstatement” at the front of this *Catalog*.

Continuance Standards, progression to the third year: Students who fail to achieve the specific standards for progression to the third year may be asked to leave the Joint Programme (see below); however, students whose home institution is William and Mary may continue in the regular track provided they meet the Continuance Standards for cumulative GPA. Students who have not met the continuance standards for progression to the third year but who wish to continue in the Joint Programme may appeal to both the Director of Teaching at the appropriate School at St Andrews and to the W&M Joint Programme Committee. The appeal must be submitted as soon as the grades are published at the end of the fourth semester. In order for the appeal to be considered,

Students must have earned 30/120 credits in year 1 and at least 23/90 credits in year 2;

William and Mary home students must have received grades averaging 10 in their Honours entry courses at St Andrews; St Andrews home students must have received grades averaging “C” (2.0) in the corresponding courses at William and Mary.

The respective authorities at both institutions will decide together whether the student will be permitted to continue on probation. If permitted, the student must have earned 90/360 credits by the end of the 3rd year, and must earn grades of at least 13.5 in two 3000- or 4000-level modules in their major subject (if year 3 is spent at St Andrews) or a grade of B in at least two 300- or 400-level courses in their major subject (if year 3 is spent at William & Mary). Students who do not meet these conditions of probation will be asked to leave the Joint Programme.

Religious Accommodations Guidelines. The College’s Guidelines apply to all Joint Programme students in residence. St Andrews does not have these same guidelines: students in residence at St Andrews need to notify their instructors as soon as they discover any conflict between religious observances and required academic activities; students have the responsibility to arrange course schedules to minimize conflicts.

Requirements for Degrees

The undergraduate degree of Bachelor of Arts (International Honours), or BA(IH), combines the breadth and flexibility of a liberal arts degree with a four-year program of in-depth study in one of four disciplines: Economics, English, History, or International Relations. The Joint Degree Programme requires students to plan carefully with their Program Advisors a course of study suited to their particular needs and interests.

All Joint Degree Programme students will take a common reading-, writing-, and discussion-intensive seminar (the Joint Programme Seminar) during their first year of residence at William and Mary. This seminar satisfies the College’s freshman seminar and writing proficiency requirements. The goal of the seminar is 1) to initiate students into the culture of critical thinking and independent inquiry, 2) to foster interest in liberal education via the seminar’s interdisciplinary approach, and 3) to introduce students to their cohort in the Joint Programme.

The College of William and Mary has identified a series of knowledge-, skills-, and values-objectives critical to a liberal arts education; students in the Joint Programme will develop a “breadth portfolio,” choosing from a range of courses offered at both institutions that satisfy these objectives.

And Joint Programme students will pursue in depth a major in one of the four disciplines, with opportunity for both independent study and Honors.

The Faculty of Arts and Sciences at the College of William and Mary and the Faculties of the respective Schools at St Andrews determine the degree requirements for the BA(IH), including the regulations

for continuance in the Joint Programme. Therefore, the “Requirements for Degrees” section that appears earlier in this catalog has been modified for this Programme.

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Transfer Credit

Students in the Joint Programme may not apply *credit* from College Board Advanced Placement Examinations or International Baccalaureate examinations toward the Joint Degree. However, exam scores may count toward course exemptions and satisfaction of learning objectives for breadth as outlined at the front of this catalog.

No transfer credit may be applied toward the Joint Degree, and there is no credit by examination.

Summer School and Study Away

Joint Programme students may apply summer school courses taken at William and Mary (including William and Mary summer Study Abroad), toward the BA(IH), as long as 1) the courses are not in the major subject or do not satisfy requirements for the major; 2) the student has earned 60 W&M (240 St Andrews) credits by the end of the Spring semester of their second year, and—except in unusual circumstances—120 W&M (480 St Andrews) credits by the end of the Spring semester of their fourth year; and 3) the student spends two complete academic years in residence at each institution. No other study away may be counted toward the Joint Degree.

Requirements for the Baccalaureate Degree, International Honours

General Requirements. 120 W&M credit hours (equivalent to 480 St Andrews credit hours) are required for graduation and a minimum GPA of 2.0 (10.5 St Andrews). Students are expected to complete the Joint Degree in four years of full-time study; only in exceptional circumstances (such as medical withdrawal) may the time to degree be extended.

The 72-hour rule does not apply to students in the Joint Degree Programme.

Credit Hour Limitations in Applied Music, Military Science, Physical Activities, Statistics, and Theatre/Speech/Dance.

Joint Programme students may not apply credits from courses taken in Applied Music, Military Science, Physical Activities, and Theatre/Speech/Dance toward the Joint Degree, with the following exceptions from Theatre/Speech/Dance, which *may* be applied to the Joint Degree: Theatre 150/150W, 152W, 200, 328/328W, 329/329W, 331/331W, 332, 333, 340, 410/410W, 461/461W, and 481; Dance 220, 230, 333; and Speech 311 and 410.

Joint Programme students may count only two introductory statistics courses from either institution toward the Joint Degree.

Exemption from degree requirements: Requests for exemption from any Joint Programme degree requirements must be presented to and approved by the student’s Program Advisor, and must be supported by documentation (for example, by a letter from a physician). Requests will go to the Committee on Degrees at William and Mary and must also be approved by the relevant administrators at St Andrews.

Course Specific Requirements

Joint Programme students are required to complete the College’s foreign language, writing, digital information, and major computing proficiencies and a first-year seminar (the writing and major computing proficiencies and the first-year seminar are built into the Joint Degree structure).

Joint Programme students will, in consultation with their program advisors, compile a “breadth portfolio” comprised of courses satisfying the six knowledge-, nine skills-, and three values-objectives that underlie the College’s existing General Education Requirements (GERs).

Knowledge objectives:

- An understanding of the world of nature;
- An understanding of individual and social behavior;
- A general historical knowledge of Western civilization;
- An acquaintance with a non-Western cultural tradition;
- A general knowledge of masterworks, genres and movements in art, music, and literature;
- A general knowledge of major philosophical and religious systems.

Skills objectives:

- Critical thinking skills;
- Verbal skills;
- Quantitative skills;
- Scientific skills;
- Aesthetic skills;
- Historical inquiry skills;
- Language skills (i.e., proficiency in a foreign language);
- Information acquisition skills;
- Computer literacy skills.

Values objectives:

- Intellectual values;
- Social and civic values;
- Personal values.

The Major: Unlike William & Mary undergraduates, who are admitted in an “undeclared” status, BA(IH) Joint Programme students are admitted to one of the four programs, the specifications for which appear at the end of this section. In Years 3 & 4, Joint Programme students must complete the equivalent of 45 W&M/180 StA credits in upper division courses (300-400 or 3000-4000) counting toward their major. This means that typically students must take at least 5 upper-division courses in courses counting toward their major at W&M.

A Joint Programme student who wishes to change programs may petition to do so through the program advisor in the prospective department. Such changes are difficult, but when the student has taken the appropriate courses and space permits, the petition may be granted.

Minors or double majors are not possible in the Joint Programme.

Honors and Special Programs

Departmental Honors Projects are available in the individual programs and are governed by the stipulations in the “Requirements for Degrees” section found earlier in this catalog. (Such projects are required in History and IR when the student meets these stipulations and spends the 4th year at W&M.)

Graduation (Latin) Honors will be calculated for Joint Programme students as described in the “Requirements for Degrees” section and will be reflected on the transcript at both institutions.

Degree Class will be determined for Joint Programme students by the following matrix and reflected on the transcript at both institutions.

Degree Class I: St Andrews Average 16.5-20 or WM GPA 3.8 or higher

Degree Class II: St Andrews Average 13.5-16.49 or WM GPA 3.0-3.74

Degree Class III: St Andrews Average 10.5-13.49 or WM GPA 2.0-2.94

Internships for credit are not available to Joint Programme students.

The Joint Degree Programs

The Joint Degree Program in Economics

Economics majors accepted into the joint degree program will benefit from the integration of the breadth offered by a William & Mary liberal arts education and the depth and progression offered

from a St Andrews degree. In addition, majors will benefit from the complementary strengths of the two departments. While both economic departments have strengths in applied economic theory, the Economics Department at St Andrews has particular strengths in the areas of dynamic macroeconomics, finance, household economics, competition and innovation and climate change. St Andrews also supports two research centers - the Centre for Dynamic Macroeconomic Analysis and the Centre for Research in Industry, Enterprise, Finance and the Firm. The Department of Economics at William & Mary has particular strengths in the area of health, experimental and international economics. In addition, William & Mary economics faculty are highly visible members of The Schroeder Center for Health Policy, the Thomas Jefferson Program in Public Policy, and the Reves Center for International Studies.

Individuals enrolling in the economics degree will take the following program.

Requirements for the Joint Degree Program in Economics

Note: ECON is the prefix for Economics courses at W&M; EC is the prefix for Economics courses at St Andrews

Required Credit Hours:

54 ECON credits (at least 21 of which are completed at William & Mary)

Major Computing Requirement: Either course in introductory statistics (e.g. ECON307, EC2003).

Major Writing Requirement: Either course in Econometrics (e.g., ECON308, EC3202).

Core requirements: All majors in the joint program are required to take the following:

1. In year 1, 1 course in Introductory Microeconomics (ECON101 or EC1002) & 1 course in Introductory Macroeconomics (ECON102 or EC1001)
2. In year 2, 1 course in Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON303 or EC2001), 1 course in Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECON304 or EC2002), 1 course in introductory statistics (ECON307 or EC2003), & 1 course in Introductory Mathematical Economics (ECON 331 or EC2004)
3. In year 3, Advanced Microeconomics (ECON461, plus either ECON420 or ECON403; or EC3201); Advanced Macroeconomics (ECON411 & ECON476, or EC3203); Econometrics (ECON308 or EC3202); and Economics Elective courses.
4. In year 4, Advanced Economic Analysis (ECON 410, plus either ECON483 or ECON484; or EC4201); Advanced Econometrics (either ECON407 or ECON408, or EC4202); an Individual or Group Research Project at William and Mary (e.g., ECON495 & ECON496), or Dissertation (St Andrews); and 2 Economics Elective courses.

The Joint Degree Program in English

The Joint Degree Program in English Language and Literature allows students to gain from both the St Andrews in-depth and progressive approach to the study of English and the more broad-based and interdisciplinary William & Mary approach. The combined degree program in English provides distinctive opportunities for the development of writing skills, increased sensitivity to language, awareness of the aesthetic and intellectual enjoyments of literature, and an understanding of the cultural values reflected in literature. Students will be exposed to a range of historical periods and critical approaches to literature. They can also take creative writing classes. The program serves students who are seeking to teach; students who are preparing for graduate study in English; students who desire a rich intellectual and aesthetic experience in advance of professional study in fields such as law, medicine and business; and students who choose English simply because they enjoy the disciplined study of literature and language. All English majors in the joint program have the opportunity to work on an independent research project

as part of their degree, either by writing a dissertation at St Andrews or by taking a senior research seminar at William & Mary. A student who chooses to spend Year 4 at William & Mary may qualify to work on a senior honors project either in literature or creative writing.

Requirements for the Joint Degree Program in English

Note: ENGL is the prefix for English courses at W&M; EN is the prefix for English courses at St Andrews

Required Credit Hours:

58 credits toward the major, at least 18 of which are completed at William & Mary.

Major Computing Requirement: ENGL 475 or 494 at W&M or the dissertation module (EN4399) at St Andrews

Major Writing Requirement: A student who satisfies all requirements for the English major will also satisfy the Major Writing Requirement.

Core requirements:

All majors in the joint program are required to take the following:

1. In year 1, ENGL 204 (British Literature II) at W&M; or EN1003 (Ghosts and Doubles) and EN1004 (Explorers and Revolutionaries 1680-1830) at St Andrews
2. In year 2, ENGL 203 (British Literature I) at W&M; or EN2003 (Mediaeval and Renaissance Texts) and EN2004 (Drama: Reading and Performance) at St Andrews
3. One course or module in American literature, to be chosen from ENGL 207, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 371, 414A, or 417B; or EN3210, 4409, 4418 or 4419 at St Andrews
4. One course in a single author or auteur, chosen from ENGL 419, 420, 421, 422, or 426; or an equivalent honours module at St Andrews chosen from EN 4411, 4414, 4415, 4416, 4421
5. One course each in upper-level/Honours courses in two of the three period groups a.) Medieval, b.) Renaissance, and c.) 18th-19th century (for a total of two courses); this requirement may be covered as follows at W&M/St Andrews:
 - a. ENGL 315, 322, / EN 3111, 3112, 3113, 4311, 4312, 4314
 - b. ENGL 323, 324, / EN 3141, 3142, 3143, 4341, 4342, 4343, 4344
 - c. ENGL331, 332, 333, 341, 342, or 343/ EN 3161, 3162, 3163, 3164, 4361, 4362, 4363, or 4364
6. One dissertation module at St Andrews (EN 4399) or ENGL 475 at W&M.

The Joint Degree Program in History

St Andrews and William & Mary offer similarly demanding and prestigious undergraduate programs in their Departments of History. Undergraduates studying history through the joint degree program will benefit from the complementary attractions of these two high-quality programs. St Andrews has great strengths in the study of medieval and early modern Europe, in the history of Scotland, England, and the British Empire, and in Middle Eastern studies. William & Mary has a robust concentration in the history of early America, nineteenth- and twentieth-century America and Europe, with strong offerings in early modern Europe, Latin America, Africa, and Asia. In addition to the opportunity to concentrate intensively in a particular field at our two universities, students in the joint degree program find their experience enhanced by exposure to two different pedagogical approaches, as the lecture- and discussion-based courses at William & Mary contrast effectively with the quite traditional approach of small seminar-based courses at St Andrews. Students culminate their education with a significant research project geared towards producing a sophisticated work of high-caliber scholarship.

Requirements for Degree:

Required Credit Hours: A minimum of 54, 45 of which (180 in St Andrews equivalents) must be taken in courses numbered 300 or above.

Core Requirements

Two courses in American history, which together offer significant chronological coverage (6 credits at W&M; 40-60 credits at St Andrews).

Two courses in European or Scottish history, which together offer significant chronological coverage (6 credits at W&M; 40-60 credits at St Andrews). Students are strongly encouraged, though not required, to take courses in both European and Scottish history.

Two courses in non-Western history, which together offer significant chronological coverage (6 credits at W&M; 40-60 credits at St Andrews).

Four courses in one of the following languages: Arabic, German, French, Russian, Spanish (French courses must be at the W&M 205 level or higher; St Andrews requires A-levels in French). The language and culture/area studies concentrations currently offered have been chosen because both institutions offer sufficient classes to meet the program requirements. If changes in curricular offerings allow other language/area studies to meet these requirements, they will be added to the list of approved tracks.

An additional 12 W&M credits or 60 St Andrews credits in that language/culture/area studies.

One upper-level class designated as a colloquium at W&M. Each colloquium has the letter "C" directly after its course number (for example, HIST 490C). Students will ordinarily take this in years 3 or 4.

All joint degree students complete a fourth-year capstone experience which involves extensive, independent, faculty-mentored research. For students spending their fourth year at W&M, this typically takes the form of an Honors thesis (6 credits at W&M). For students spending their fourth year at St Andrews, it will be a Senior Honours Project (30 credits at St Andrews).

At St Andrews, students will typically take sub-honors courses in years 1 or 2, and honors-level courses in years 3 or 4. Students will discuss the level of courses they take at W&M with the advisor, depending on their backgrounds in history and language, and to ensure that they complete the requisite number of upper-division courses.

The Joint Degree Program in International Relations

The International Relations major in the Joint Degree Programme at the University of St Andrews and the College of William & Mary builds on the distinctive strengths of both universities. Students will master the most important theoretical approaches to the study of world politics, and they will learn how the international system operates as well as the major challenges it faces. Majors in the program will take courses from a range of disciplines—in particular, politics, economics, and history—and they will learn how to integrate insights from these diverse approaches to the study of international relations. Topics and issues covered include international security, world trade and finance, environmental politics, human rights, terrorism, regional and ethnic conflict, and the impact of globalization. Students will benefit in particular from exposure to the different modes of analysis pursued at the two universities—more scientific at William & Mary, more philosophical at St Andrews. Together the two universities offer the broad spectrum of courses needed for a solid foundation in the study of world politics. All International Relations majors in the joint program will pursue an independent study project as part of their degree, either by writing a dissertation at St Andrews or by taking a senior research seminar at William & Mary.

Required Credit Hours: A minimum of 54, at least 45 of which (180 in St Andrews equivalents) must be taken in courses numbered 300 or above.

As detailed in the schedules below, there will be a range of courses required in the joint degree program. The IR advisor at both institutions will work closely with each student to ensure that they are taking the courses they need to take in order to excel at the next level and at the host institution.

First year for William & Mary Home Student (suggested):

St Andrews equivalents in parentheses for guidance; *indicates required course.

YEAR 1, SEMESTER 1 at W&M (5 courses would be norm).

1. *GOVT 204 (Intro International Politics) = IR 1005
2. *ECON 101 (Principles of Microeconomics) = EC1002
3. *HIST 192 (Global History) = MO1008
4. *Freshman Seminar (Writing intensive for all students)
5. Elective (Foreign Language or breadth requirement suggested)

YEAR 1, SEMESTER 2 at W&M (5 courses would be norm.)

1. *GOVT 203 (Intro Comparative Politics) = IR 1006.
2. *Any course on CP/FP of a specific area (GOVT 330-339) = Second half of IR 1006
3. *ECON 102 (Principles of Macroeconomics)= EC1001
4. *INRL 300
5. Elective (Foreign Language or breadth requirement suggested)

First year for St Andrews home student:

W&M equivalent in parentheses for guidance; *indicates required course.

YEAR 1, SEMESTER 1 at St Andrews (Three modules is the norm)

1. *IR1005 = (GOVT 204 Intro to International Politics)

Students could then take the following (or another subject that might count toward the breadth requirements):

2. *EC1002 = (ECON 101 Principles of Microeconomics)
3. *MO1008= (HIST 192 Global History) OR breadth requirement OR foreign language course

YEAR 1, SEMESTER 2 at St Andrews (Three modules is the norm)

1. *IR1006 = (GOVT 203 Intro to Comparative Politics + any CP/FP course on a specific area, GOVT 330-339)
2. *EC1001= (ECON 102 Principles of Macroeconomics)
3. Elective (breadth requirement, *MO1008, or foreign language course suggested)

During the 2nd year:

The student moves to the host university to complete their second year of studies.

YEAR 2, SEMESTER 1 at William and Mary (5 Courses norm)

1. *GOVT 327 Intermediate IR Theory = IR2005
2. *GOVT 303, 304, or 305 = Political Philosophy portion of IR 2005
3. *Freshman Seminar (writing intensive)
4. Elective or HIST 192 if no equivalent taken in first year at St Andrews
5. Elective or breadth requirement (Foreign language suggested)

YEAR 2, SEMESTER 2 at William & Mary (5 courses norm)

1. *GOV 324, 325, or 328 (pick one).
2. *INRL 300 - IR in Disciplinary Perspective. Note all the pre-requisites ARE fulfilled if previously suggested courses have been taken.
3. *Research Methods Course (GOVT 301, ECON 307, etc.). Could take in semester 1 or 2.
4. Elective or breadth requirement (Foreign language suggested)
5. Elective or breadth requirement

YEAR 2, SEMESTER 1 at St Andrews (3 Modules norm)

1. *IR2005 = (GOV327 Intermediate IR Theory plus Political Philosophy GOV 303, 304, or 305)

2. Elective, (could proceed with EC2001 = ECON 303 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory)

3. Elective (Foreign Language or could proceed with History)

YEAR 2, SEMESTER 2 at St Andrews (3 Modules norm)

1. *IR2006 = (No single course equivalent at W&M but could be any one of GOVT 324, 325, or 328)

2. Elective, but could proceed with EC2002 = (ECON 304 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory)

3. Elective (Foreign Language or could proceed with History)

By the end of their second year, all students will have taken introductory economics, a Global History course, introduction to international politics, and INRL 300 (IR in Disciplinary Perspective). In addition to providing students with a solid grounding in IR, this course of study also provides students with maximum flexibility within the joint degree program should they wish to switch to economics or history.

Years 3 and 4:

Students home or away, with one of each being spent in the home institution. Students will take a variety of courses in years 3 and 4; our only compulsory element during these final two years is that all joint programme students complete a fourth-year capstone experience which involves extensive, independent, faculty-mentored research. Students spending their fourth year at St Andrews take IR 4099; students at W&M typically complete an Honors thesis. We have designed this degree program so that the first two years give students broad exposure to a variety of different approaches to IR. The final two years allow the student to specialize based on his/her interests and on the research opportunities afforded them at the two institutions.

All students will take the course International Relations 300 (International Relations in Disciplinary Perspective) and a research methods course. Students who do not take INRL 300 in years 1 or 2 at W&M must take it in year 3.

Since the St Andrews intermediate core courses prepare students for more advanced courses in years 3 and 4, IR 2005 and 2006 (or their equivalents at W&M) will be required of all students.